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**Subject:** FW: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD  
**Importance:** High

FYI – In case you had not see otherwise.

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**From:** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality <tceq@service.govdelivery.com>  
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**To:** Woodall, George <Woodall.George@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD

A new public comment period (**ending 8/12/19**) has begun for the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Carcinogenic Dose-Response Assessment Proposed Development Support Document (DSD).

**Background:**

Because EtO is emitted in Texas and has been determined to be a carcinogen, the TCEQ undertook an inhalation carcinogenic dose-response assessment to derive a unit risk factor (URF) and an effect screening level (ESL) for this chemical.

The TCEQ posted a 90-day public request for toxicity information for EtO on 8/16/17. After this public comment period ended, the TCEQ conducted both a systematic review of the literature to identify human cancer data that can be used to derive an EtO toxicity factor and a review to identify any recently derived toxicity factors or guideline air levels for EtO. Based on this information and in accordance with the TCEQ Guidelines to Develop Toxicity Factors (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology/esl/guidelines/about>), the TCEQ developed this EtO cancer dose-response assessment DSD, and are soliciting public comments on this document for a period of 45 days.

To view the document and for details on how to submit comments, visit: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology> and look for the "New" image.

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